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Application No.: 09/422,154

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Inventor(s):

Powell et al.

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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action response dated June 11, 2001, to the Office Action mailed February 21, 2001, Applicant inadvertently paid the extension of time fee as a small entity. Specifically, Applicant submitted a fee authorization of \$55.00 for a one-month extension of time fee for a small entity. The current fee for a for a one-month extension of time for a non-small entity is \$110.00.

In a Notice of Appeal mailed June 11, 2001, Applicant inadvertently paid the Appeal fee as a small entity. Specifically, Applicant submitted a fee authorization of \$155.00 for the appeal fee. The current fee for filing a Notice of Appeal for a non-small entity is \$310.00.

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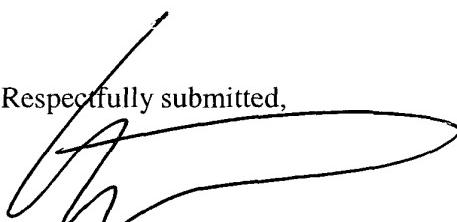
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The following deficiencies are noted:

Deficiency in payment of one-month extension of time fee	\$55.00
Deficiency in payment of Notice of Appeal fee	<u>\$155.00</u>
Total Deficiency	\$210.00

A Fee Authorization in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed to cover the fee deficiencies. If any fees are inadvertently omitted or if any additional fees are required or have been overpaid, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Conley, Rose & TAYON Deposit Account No. 501505/5628-00400/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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